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## Seven Main Street Buildings Razed By Fire Monday

**\$116,000 Damage As Fire Raced Through Frame Buildings; Flames Fanned By An Estimated Fifty Miles Per Hour Gale; No Chance To Salvage Any Stock**

### Theatre And Hardware To Be Rebuilt

Fred Weir to Move to Calgary To Reside; Union Plans Undecided.

What is to become of the block burned to the ground Monday? In an effort to answer that question the Journal contacted all who suffered loss in the fire.

The Purnell brothers are quite definite that they will construct a new theatre. It was too soon however to state definitely the material that would be used in the building's construction and how large the theatre would be. Serious thought would be given to construction material and make it as thoroughly fire proof as possible. They suffered the greatest financial loss, that of \$23,000.

Mr. W. Dutil was not sure of his future course of action. He stated that the store had been owned by his mother and he would have to consult her. However, he added that it was likely he would be contacting contractors soon to see what could be done.

Mr. Fred Weir owned the building in which housed The Rite Spot and The Novelty Store. He has definitely decided not to build again. He revealed that he had come to final arrangements to sell his novelty store to a local couple and the deal would have been completed this week. On Saturday last he had given Mr. Ray Williams, of The Rite Spot, a lease of the restaurant. He will carry out his plan of moving to Calgary where he has the promise of employment and reside in the city and as a result his two main street lots were for sale. He also confided that while his building was burning he had been approached by some parties seeking to purchase the lots.

Wm. White, secretary of the union, stated it was too soon to decide what was to be done with the two union lots. It is expected the local executive will discuss the subject and submit their decision to the Calgary office. The local hospital is the miners' property and once the Municipal hospital is completed this year the hospital building will be available for whatever purpose the union deems suitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentile were suffering too greatly from shock to give consideration towards a fresh start. A wire had been sent to Angelo, in Vancouver, their daughter, Mrs. A. Monabetti, of Lethbridge, arrived in Coleman while the fire was still burning. Bruno, their youngest son, helped his parents as best he could but was unable to say what they might do to re-establish themselves in business.

### Sam Sagoff Sets Example of Goodwill

Sam Sagoff felt genuinely sorry for the victims of Monday's fire and for the town generally in the loss of almost one of its main street business blocks.

To give expression to his desire to help he brought his car to main street along with driver Ivan Johnson, the latter having donated his services, and ripped down the front and east walls of the Community hall so that they would not collapse and cause injury to anyone who might be in the vicinity. The car then pushed off the side street east of the hall into a pile where the embers continued to smoke. At the conclusion of this work Sam publicly announced that he donated the services of his machine to the citizens of Coleman and asked them to show good fellowship to the fire victims by offering to help in anyway they could.

### Many Scrummage Through Ruins

Men and young boys with the occasional lady present were seen all day Monday scurrying through the smoldering debris of Coleman Hardware searching the ruins for tools. Undoubtedly much was taken away as there appeared to be no orders issued to check them. The Fire Chief in the morning issued orders to firefighters to turn the hose on them but his orders were not carried out.

Mr. Dutil and his assistant Mr. Therghien stated that the temper of the steel in the tools had been destroyed and that they would be useless to whoever took them.

Fire, terrible in its intensity and aided by winds estimated at 60 miles per hour, swept through the south east business section of main street on Monday morning leaving black and twisted debris that once were the stores of Gentile's Shoe Shop, Sammy's Barber Shop, Coleman Hardware, Weir's Novelty Store, The Rite Spot Confectionery, Palace Theatre and the Community hall.

So swiftly did the flames eat through the respective buildings that only a piano, property of the Community hall which was the last to burn, was saved.

**FIRE LOSS**  
Fire loss is placed at \$116,000 this figure being determined by an individual check of all owners suffering loss in the fire.

**COMMUNITY HALL**, value \$20,000 with \$10,000 insurance coverage.

**PALACE THEATRE**, value \$30,000 with \$12,000 insurance coverage.

**THE RITE SPOT**, value of business plus persona effects \$14,000 with no insurance coverage.

**WEIR'S NOVELTY STORE**, Business, stock, personal effects, \$20,000 insurance coverage \$20,000.

**COLEMAN HARDWARE**, value of building and stock \$22,000, insurance coverage at \$10,000.

**GENTILE'S SHOE REPAIR SHOP**, value of building, equipment and personal effects, \$5,000, insurance coverage \$2,500.

With the Rite Spot having no insurance coverage Mr. Ray Williams was wiped out and Mr. Fred Weir, owner of the building also suffered a loss since he had failed to insure that part of the building occupied by the Rite Spot.

### FIRE NOTICED

The fire was first noticed by Harry Drew, night porter of the Grand Union hotel, who spotted flames at 17 minutes to three in Coleman Hardware. He immediately phoned in the fire alarm and praised the local department for its promptness and efficiency in responding to the call. As he rushed from the phone to the street the large plate glass window fronting the furniture department appeared as if it to spew out into the street as the result of an explosion. In the meantime aid had arrived. Harry is of the opinion that while the fire was first noticed in the furniture department it must have had a good start elsewhere in the building as insufficient time had elapsed between his spotting the fire and the heat to cause an explosion of glass onto the street.

### AWAKENED BY SMOKE

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gentile and Margaret McLeelan were awakened about three o'clock by the strong smell of smoke. They at first thought it was their own

Coleman Hardware is seen being totally destroyed as flames are fanned by an estimated 50 miles an hour gale and fed by tinder dry timber, oil, turpentine, paint and bullets. The searing heat singed the faces of firefighters and spectators who came too near the inferno. The fire was first noticed by Harry Drew in the Coleman Hardware's furniture department. Photo by Nelson-Gushul Studio, Lethbridge Herald Engraving



FLAMES ARE SHOWN CONSUMING the roof of Weir's Novelty Store and the Rite Spot Restaurant. The Hardware Store has been burnt to the ground. The charred shell at the right is Sam's Barber Shop and Gentile's Shoe Repair Shop. Photo by Nelson-Gushul Studio, Lethbridge Herald Engraving

premises on fire and rushed to the front of their store. Here they saw the reflection of the fire in the hardware playing on the Grand Union windows across the street. Mike Hutculah and Sam Riva then came into the building and aided them across the street where temporary shelter was given by Mr. and Mrs. Riva. Mr. Riva saved one of his two barber chairs.

By this time the fire was raging unchecked and other occupants in the path of the fire were to be seen hurrying from buildings. The fire alarm awakened union secretary Bill White who reached the scene at 3:50 a.m. He immediately got help to remove the hall's new piano and salvage union records. Wilfred Dutil, manager of Coleman Hardware, the business being owned by his mother at Blairmore, was awakened at 4 a.m. by Mrs. L. S. Richards who went to his home to notify him. Wilf immediately rushed to the scene but was unable to salvage anything from the building that was a raging inferno. There were drums of coal oil, linseed oil, turpentine and varnish in the building in addition to many gallons of paint and boxes of cartridges. The bullets were heard to explode and suddenly there was a large explosion as the oil barrels split open. The oil and paint helped to feed the flames to greater intensity.

All this time gusts of wind estimated roughly at fifty miles an hour were fanning the flames. At

the height of the fire the flames were so intense that they drove the fire fighters back and the wind was so strong that it took the heavy streams of water coming from the fire hoses and bent them so that they failed to hit the burning buildings.

### FLAMES REACHED ACROSS STREET

It is stated that when the second storey of Coleman Hardware fell that it fell on the front of the building and that flame shot straight across the street to the Grand Union hotel.

The buildings were old and tinder dry and despite the heroic efforts of Coleman fire brigade and the volunteer fire brigade called from Blairmore plus many volunteer workers there was little they could do as the fire swiftly ate into one building after another. There was no time to save anything in any store. The Williams and Weir families just got out in time, the Weirs grabbing a few items of clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family and Mrs. Williams' mother lost approximately \$4,000 in personal effects. Two radios, new stove, piano, washing machine, diamond rings, watches, clothes, etc. went up in smoke. They only came to Coleman on Dec. 15, 1947 and had invested practically all their capital in their new business. The Rite Spot.

### PALACE THEATRE

The Purnell Brothers were on the scene almost as soon as the fire was discovered but they were unable to salvage a thing. All their equipment such as seats and machinery is attached to the floor. They estimated the value of the building and equipment at \$35,000. It is only a few weeks ago that they installed \$3,000 of new recording equipment and it is now a total loss.

Fire chief Wm. Antle had high praise for the men who worked so hard to check the fire. Five streams of water were kept constantly pouring on the flames and the Chief found it necessary to change hose crews at intervals. Often he found it difficult to get men to relinquish their hose to take a rest.

Sunday evening the Red Cross Blood Bank clinic stopped in town enroute to Creston. The nurses immediately upon being informed of the fire donated warm clothing and then started a service of coffee, sandwiches and cigarettes to the firefighters which was greatly appreciated by the firefighters and the town council.

Telephone lines from Coleman to Central at Blairmore were soon cut. By some freak of chance the trans-Canada wires remained undamaged, only one wire which happened to have been displaced with a few weeks ago was damaged and thus failed to talk com-

### Water Pressure Ample To Fight Fire

Some persons unaware of the true facts of the situation let it be known to some daily papers that water pressure at Monday's fire was inadequate. The actual reverse is true as the pressure was so strong that it required six men at times to control the hoses and keep the streams of water pouring into the fire.

Mr. Percy Dickson, of International Co., authorized the two mine pumps to go into action and Mr. Irvin Frew and Joe Malanchuk cleared the ice from the intake at the Crown's Nest River so that ample water could flow unmolested into the intake.

It is believed that due to there being no telephone communication into Coleman the papers were seeking the occasional bit of information from Blairmore sources to augment that emanating from Coleman.

### Mean And Thoughtless People

Monday evening under cover of darkness two persons carrying dishes in their arms were stopped near the CPR depot and relieved of the stolen goods by alert firefighters whose job also was to stop looting of the burnt out buildings.

The dishes belonged to Mrs. D. Gentile whose loss was severe enough without mean and thoughtless people adding to that loss by petty thievery.

The loss suffered by all the fire victims is heartbreaking. Rather than try to see what they can discover and take away for nothing it would be to the everlasting credit of those people seen scurrying through the debris and citizens generally to dig into their pockets and help the more deserving of the fire victims.

### Mr. Dutil Unable to Determine Cause Of Fire

Aware that the fire is supposed to have started in his hardware Mr. W. Dutil is unable to throw any light on how the fire could have started.

He stated that he had gone to the store at 1 p.m. Sunday and banked the furnace and that everything was in order and since the evening was quite mild he did not go down to replenish the furnace with coal. He can't understand how the fire could have started, as it is supposed to have done in the furniture department since there were no material present that could have burst into flame on its own. A small neon sign hanging near the window but he discounts that starting the fire.

### WILLIAMS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and children and Mrs. Laura Algar, former owners of The Rite Spot, left Coleman yesterday for Nanaimo where they will reside. It was only last December that they came from Nanaimo to operate a business here.

### Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Of Lacombe, Express Sympathy

My wife and I were deeply shocked to hear of Monday's disastrous fire, in Coleman. We extend our sympathy to all those who have lost property and livelihood. We were glad there was no loss of life.

George Brown

munication. The telephone superintendent informed The Journal that he and his assistants along with a cableman from Lethbridge would get busy at the earliest moment and that he hoped he would have connections to Central by Thursday.

### COUNCIL GRATEFUL

Mayor Frank Abousaff expressed grateful appreciation of the council to the splendid co-operation shown by local citizens, the Blairmore fire brigade, Grand Union hotel, the Red Cross Clinic who happened to stay overnight. Approached Monday afternoon for a statement he stated that it was still too soon to have a report from the fire chief and that councillors would discuss how best council could express thanks to all workers.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS

### BRIEFLY TOLD

About 450 dogs exported to Canada and the United States last year earned Britain nearly \$1,000,000.

Burma will have about 1,600,000 tons of rice available for export this year. It was officially announced.

Work has begun at Belfast on building one of the largest aeronautical research centres in the world. Geneva was unanimously chosen as the meeting place for the first assembly of the United Nations world health organization in June.

The French foreign ministry has announced the appointment of former vice-premier Francisque Gay, 62, as French ambassador to Canada.

An estimated 500 homes will be erected in Edmonton by city contractors under the federal government's integrated housing plan.

When a Melbourne artist announced recently that he wanted a crew of 20 to accompany him on a world cruise in an 80-foot ketch, he received 520 applicants, 30 of whom were women. No women were taken.

A committee at Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England, is studying the possibility of using trained falcons to clear airports of birds which last year caused £20,000 (\$80,000) damage to aircraft with which they collided.

### B.C.'s ONLY GIRL LIGHTKEEPER RESIGNS

VANCOUVER.—Leslie Thomson, 18, only girl lightkeeper on the British Columbia coast has resigned from her post on windswept Pine Island Light, Queen Charlotte Sound, in favor of her brother, Alan.

Leslie, two years ago at the age of 16, became assistant lightkeeper when her father took over the light-house.

It is believed that when she got her last pay cheque, government officials did not know Leslie Thomson, who stood a lovely night vigil seven days a week, was a girl.

The attractive, black-haired girl was christened "Leslie" and when the lightkeeping service wanted an assistant, officials checked the family list. They thought his "young son Leslie" was just the man for the job, and so she was appointed.

Smilingly, Leslie said she loved the sea, the light and even the seals. Only visitor to the island is the supply ship which comes once monthly. If it isn't too stormy, but Leslie said she had dozens of friends she saw every day. Coastal boats steamed past and blasted helo whistles. At night the friendly twinkling lights of passing steamers kept her company.

Leslie is as proud of the lightkeeping tradition as her grandfather was before her. For many years he, and her own father as a boy, kept the famous Scottish light of Islesceera, first landfall of the wartime ferry pilots trans-Atlantic trips to England.

### MOST IMPORTANT

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## ONE SECOND FROM ETERNITY

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"Wouldn't that have been a nice present to hand her mother—a broken and battered body? And how do you think that we in the cab of that engine would feel? We are human beings, too. We have young ones waiting home for us to return. We, too, could have been killed.

"You and your girl were one second from eternity Sunday, son. I hope you read this and know it means you, and that the girl will, too. Next time you go driving around, stop and look. We don't want to hit you, but we are helpless, as we cannot swerve away from our given rail.

"If I were you, son, and you, too, sis, I'd thank God for that split second He granted you Sunday evening.

"I said a prayer for all when I realized you were going across. Perhaps that's what saved us all.

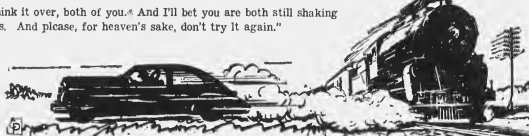
"Now think it over, both of you. And I'll bet you are both still shaking in your shoes. And please, for heaven's sake, don't try it again."

This letter, which first appeared anonymously in an Omaha paper and attracted wide attention, is revealed to be the work of Chester Belts, 38, of Council Bluffs, Ia., who was fireman aboard a speeding Union Pacific train that came close to striking an automobile at a crossing.

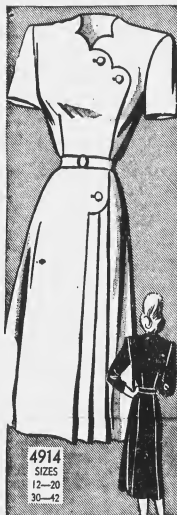


Fireman Belts

"Stop, look, and listen."



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By ANNE ADAMS

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2 cups mashed potato  
2 cups left-over gravy  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1 teaspoon onion juice  
1 or 2 tablespoons butter  
It is unnecessary to follow above proportions. Use available amounts of meat and potato, and gravy, and season to taste. Line bottom of buttered baking dish with well beaten mashed potato (either hot or left-over). Add thick layer of meat and gravy, then layer of potato, until dish is full. Make the top crust of potato. Dot with bits of butter. On meat and gravy may be placed in lower part of baking dish with single thick layer of mashed potato for the crust. Stuffy beaten egg white may be folded into mashed potatoes before adding to meat, if desired. Bake in hot oven till potatoes are brown, or if cold potatoes have been used, till thoroughly heated and browned. Crumbs, macaroni or rice may be substituted for potatoes.

#### CHINA'S GREAT WALL

China's Great Wall was begun by Chin Shih about 200 B.C., and is constructed of brick and stone. Ten years were required to construct it.

During a person's waking hours, the eyes are in a continuous state of activity.

### STUDENT PILOT WAS TRYING NEW ANGLE

DETROIT.—Norman H. Duckett, 20, student pilot under the GI bill, was fined \$50 for low flying. "I wanted to see how my house looked from the top," he told Recorder's Judge O. Z. Ide.

"What branch of the service were you in?" he asked.

"The submarine division," said Duckett.

The forested area of Canada covers about 1,220,400 square miles.

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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



### KWIZ KORNER

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ANSWER It is nearest to South America.

### LITTLE REGGIE



### PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston

### Reindeer Run Rings Around Snowmobile

THE PAS, Man.—A motorized to boggan is no match for the speed of a caribou as Game Guardian Edward Johanson found out.

Johanson said he had been to boggan from Cross Lake to Wabowden when his machine, travelling well above 30 miles an hour, overtook an ambling herd of caribou on a small lake.

The caribou observed the low-slung vehicle with interest and playfully galloped ahead for a time. But then, said Johanson, they apparently tired of the "slow speed" and began running in circles around the traveling machine.

### A FIREMAN'S DATE

NIAGARA FALLS.—Local volunteer fireman took his girl friend with him to a fire rather than desert her on their first date. Leaving her in his parked automobile, he shouted: "I'll be back in a few minutes." Six hours later she hired a taxi to take her home.

### PUTS \$5,000,000 VALUO ON TWO-DAY RAINSTORM

LOS ANGELES.—Agricultural officials put a \$5,000,000 value on a two-day rainstorm which broke the southern California's worst drought in 78 years recently.

Rain totals topped two inches in some sectors, with mountain snow piling up to a depth above three feet at high levels.

The gusty storm brought hail and even snow to some valley points.

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- Chinese pagoda
- To slip
- Rodent
- River island
- Sterling
- Sleeveless, outer garment of Arabs
- Apprentice
- Book of revelations
- To incline the head
- To spit
- Eating regimen
- God of flocks and pastures
- Teminlander
- Those in power
- From
- Fencing position
- Child for mother
- Indian memorial post
- Liquor
- Plural ending
- Finished
- Larva of a
- Small rug
- Soothsayer
- Old Dutch liquid measure
- Kind of flower
- A plant
- Cheese pieces
- Cabinet
- Act of sevir, wine sip
- Cereal grain
- 50 Observes
- Pitch
- Golf mound
- Temporary cessation of hostilities
- Steering organ
- Not of paper money (U.S.)
- Signify
- Atmosphere
- Make exclamation of
- Building of
- Blasphemous
- Symbol for
- Evil spirit
- To send forth
- This slice of
- Measure of time
- One who performs
- To sip
- Canvas shelter
- To meditate

**VERTICAL**

- To knock
- Signify
- Atmosphere
- Make exclamation of
- Building of
- Blasphemous
- Symbol for
- Evil spirit
- To send forth
- This slice of
- Measure of time
- One who performs
- To sip
- Canvas shelter
- To meditate

**Answer to Last Week's Puzzle**

WIKES BATES  
RECENT 230-AR  
ATTEMPTED  
POD GONORANT  
18 FIGHTS WARR  
OSTOPE GURSE  
ORDER SITO  
ALONG INTERNS  
PERS PARRAN  
PAG PARRAN  
AN PULAR POOR  
REVERIS SHAPES  
RENTE DIBES

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## :: CAR THIRTEEN ::

By E. J. JERVIS BLOOMFIELD

BENTON wiped his glove over the inside of the windshield. Ice crystals showed in the plash against the two arcs of the wipers.

"A couple degrees drop and it'll be snow, sergeant."

I roused myself. "Yeah. Makes dirty driving. But we'll get a quarter hour till four."

"Right."

"We haven't been shooting the breeze much. Don't you and Williams talk?"

"Not much. I'm no hand at gossip."

"Married?"

"Yeh."

"How long?"

"A bit over a year."

"Tough having to work nights?"

Harry Benton was a new man. When his partner was taken sick, I'd had to pinch hit.

Car Thirteen eased onto Fifth Street, and the clock showed ten to four. The slush was getting thicker and the trolley tracks didn't show any longer.

The radio crackled and I saw Harry stiffen.

"Car Thirteen. Calling Car Thirteen. Code sixty-seven. Code six seven. That is all."

"That woke me up plenty."

Harry turned carefully and stepped on the gas. The wheels spun. I was getting mad.

"A hospital call, with ten minutes to go! I tell ya, Benton, there is no justice!"

He nodded. "Maybe not ... and again, maybe ..."

We hadn't gone two or three blocks when the radio peeped again. Harry eased on the gas.

"Calling all cars. Calling all cars. Code twenty-three. Code two three. All cars ..."

We crawled a little as he touched the brakes. I was too sore to speak.

"Well ...?" he asked tentatively.

"That's inner blockade—that's dynamite," I said. "What would you do if you were sergeant?"

Reluctantly he started the U-turn. "Head for West Waterway—that's our station. But they ought to cancel."

Then the radio came in with details: "Stick-up at Maynard's. Get-away car is tan sedan. Car Thirteen cancel six seven ..."

"There it is!" I swore. "There is no justice. It's not as though they ever show up—just keep you waiting all night."

"Yeh."

Harry looked grim as he pushed the wailing car into the whitening night. It didn't take two minutes to reach the bridge. He came to a stop in the middle of the viaduct, switched

on the roof spot, unloosed his holster.

I reached for the riot gun, opened the door.

"Never do show up. Just keep you waiting until you're froze."

Then two headlights showed from the city side, grew bright and wider apart. They were belling right along.

Harry twisted the spot as I circled. The light caught the other driver. He locked his wheels, swung sideways.

I heard Harry yell. "Get clear, sergeant!"

He backed his spinning wheels over the footwalk. I said for points north. The tan sedan spun between us like it was acting for the movies. It finished one circle, kept going.

The tail-lights faded, and I heard Harry howl. "It's them! Jump in!"

The outfit was well in the clear before we set sail again. I called HQ on the two-way and gave them the dope: Then we started to edge up on them. The way we travelled over that slick made me nervous.

"Keep this up, and we'll finish in the morgue."

"Yeh? Better limber your gun and start on their tires."

Little stabs of red flame came from the car ahead. Our windshield cobwebbed as the slugs hit.

I pushed open the gun port, went to work—and I wasn't aiming at rubber.

The driver gave a little jerk and the sedan started to weave. The man on the right leaned over, tried to manhandle the wheel. They hit the curb, slid on one side until a building stopped them. It took us another hundred yards to get ourselves under control.

Back at the wreck you could hear the wail of other sirens, like a pack of hungry wolves. It wasn't until the ambulance and dead-wagon had come and gone that the lieutenant gave us the good word.

"Back to the station and make your report. Then you can check out."

I stamped the snow from my boots. "About time. But I'm glad we were there. They sure came helling across that bridge."

Harry wheeled us right smart to town. But he missed the turn off Fifth to headquarters.

"Hey! Where ya going?"

He grinned. "I haven't forgotten that code six seven."

"Hospital call! That's forgotten. What do you want to follow that up for?"

"The wife's there. I asked them to tip me off—I'd like to know if it's a boy or a girl."

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**WORLD'S BIGGEST PLANE MAY BE FIRST AND LAST FOR U.S. ARMY**—The U.S. Air Force admits that while it has bought the world's largest land plane—the Consolidated-Vultee C-96, shown here—it doesn't know just what to do with it and has no desire to buy more. Statistics revealing it was 132 feet long, 57 feet high and would carry 400 fully equipped soldiers were released by the Air Force. Most aeronautical engineers believe the C-96 could land only on three or four fields in the U.S. and as few outside the country. One U.S.A.F. spokesman said: "It taught us a lot of things. It taught us not to buy any more."

## Western Briefs

**ARCOLA, Sask.**—This southeastern Saskatchewan town's first woman settler, Mrs. Lovinia Beggs who settled here in 1882, celebrated her 100th birthday recently. Born in Prescott county in Ontario, Mrs. Beggs received congratulatory telegrams from the King and Queen and Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

**RED DEER, Alta.**—Plans for another Alberta pulp mill are being contemplated by an anonymous client of a Seattle engineer. The mill is to be located in the Red Deer area. Application for a timber berth has been made to the provincial government.

**KELOWNA, B.C.**—Hunters coming to British Columbia increased nearly 500 per cent—from 4,000 in 1943 to 19,000 last year, Game Commissioner James Cunningham told Kelowna Rod and Gun club. "That's a little bit more than B.C. can stand," he said. "Tourist associations may be proud of these figures, but they give the game commission cause for alarm."

**WINNIPEG**—Grocery and department stores here have launched a campaign to wipe out shoplifting, with 16 convictions on such charges recorded since beginning of the year, city court officials said.

**GWYNNE, Alta.**—A new central school of 5 rooms is being planned for Gwynne, Alberta, in the Wetaskiwin district.

**VANCOUVER**—The suggested building of a huge auditorium here, rivaling the hockey palaces of eastern Canada's major cities, has Vancouver sport fans looking forward to a new sport era on the Pacific coast. Hockey and lacrosse enthusiasts, who habitually line up for hours—and blocks at play time, hope to see some of their favorites perform in a local version of Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens.

**WINNIPEG**—Stuart Garson said the Manitoba government had inquired of the federal government about the possibility of Dominion assistance in construction of a road that would link the Pas and Flin Flon. The premier told a delegation from the two northern centres that Manitoba had requested federal assistance in construction of a road from Cranberry Portage to Flin Flon on condition the province undertake construction of another section from Wanless to Cranberry Portage.

### Snowplane Used To Feed Game Birds

**MELITA, Man.**—The provincial game and fisheries department has stationed a snowplane in Melita to facilitate the job of caring for and feeding upland game birds during the winter. Tentative reports indicate that the birds are holding their own and also taking advantage of the feed laid out last fall. So far 4,200 pounds of grain have been distributed over a wide area. The trapping and banding of prairie chicken, to ascertain their migrations, is now in progress.

### CANADA'S BOY SCOUT MEMBERSHIP GROWS

**OTTAWA**—The Boy Scout News says there are 5,282 more Boy Scouts in Canada now than there were in 1946. In 1947 the Canadian membership reached an all-time high of 103,759. Canada now has 94,805 boys in the Scout Movement under the direction of 8,954 volunteer leaders. The previous high mark was in 1939 when the Canadian Boy Scout membership was 102,873.

### THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

## Gives Warning Of Grasshopper Plague For 1948

**REGINA**—Warning that grasshoppers, the bane of western farmers during the mid-thirties, would be more numerous and widespread in Saskatchewan in 1948 than in any year since 1940, was issued by Agriculture Minister I. C. Nolle.

Referring to the 1948 grasshopper forecast prepared by the Dominion entomological laboratory, Saskatoon, he urged municipalities to order bait and other supplies immediately in preparation for an all-out control campaign.

"Bait spreaders should be put in working condition now," Mr. Nolle said. "A good poisoning campaign can prevent spring damage to crops and poisoning in the spring can also reduce the extent of crop damage by winged grasshoppers in the fall."

The Dominion entomological laboratory forecast showed grasshopper eggs present in sufficient numbers in 170 municipalities to threaten crops this spring, with the infested area extending southward from North Battleford to the U.S. border and from Alberta eastward to Wynyard, Regina and Estevan.

Intensity varies from very light and patchy to continuous and severe. Infestation is largely of the roadside and field margin type, although light to moderate stubble infestation was found in all the severe and moderate areas south and east of the South Saskatchewan river. Over the rest of the area field infestations were very minor except in a few areas of light soil.

Contributing largely to the severity of the expected outbreak are heavy concentrations of eggs of the two-striped grasshopper, Packard's

## Leduc Oil Field May Last 25 Years

**CALGARY**—The Leduc oil field may last 20 to 25 years if produced at an economical rate, J. D. Gustafson of Calgary, representing the Imperial Oil company, said at a public hearing before the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation board. The hearing is being held to hear submissions from oil companies interested in the field on production rates to be imposed on oil wells in the field to allow for economical production.

## MANY U.S. TOURISTS

**VANCOUVER**—United States tourists visiting Vancouver in 1947 numbered 612,052, more than double the annual average before the war, the tourist association announced.

During World War I numbers of British troops were infected with anthrax carried on shaving brushes imported from Japan.

grasshopper and the roadside grasshopper along field margins and on roadsides, with more moderate infestations of the lesser-migratory or stubble grasshopper found in the forecast areas south of No. 1 highway and in the Davidson-Craik district.

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## All Municipal Offices Filled By Acclamation; Mayor Aboussafy, John Ramsay, Dave Holly Back

Melville Cornett Elected to School Board While Edward Wood Newcomer To Council.

There will be no election for municipal office this year, all five vacancies in the town council and school board having been filled by acclamation on Monday, nomination day.

Mayor Frank Aboussafy was put back in office and will continue his fourth year as the town's chief magistrate. John Ramsay was again placed on the council and his six years of service as a councillor will give council experienced aid. Councillor Ramsay is also a director of Coleman Light & Water Co. and holds the position of treasurer.

A newcomer to political life is Edward Wood who was also elected by acclamation and who will serve a three years term on the

council. Mr. Wood was sponsored by the miners' union.

Mr. Dave Holly starts his third term on the school board and is fully acquainted in school administration. A newcomer to municipal politics, Melville Cornett, was elected by acclamation to the second school board vacancy.

Both Messrs Wood and Cornett are former high school students who are now employees at International Coal & Coke Co. Ltd. Citizens generally will find it most gratifying to see young men take off their respective coats and aid in the administration of the town.

Personnel of the council: Mayor Frank Aboussafy, Councillors W. Dutil, G. Jenkins, J. Lowe, J. Ramsay, A. Wilson and E. Wood. Personnel of the School Board: G. Evans, chairman; Trustees O. Bomben, D. Holly, J. Wilkie and M. Cornett.

## Council Wound Up Year's Business; Act On Radio Interference

Only Few Minor Matters Come Before City Fathers; Sentinel Motors Awarded Truck Sale.

The last meeting of the old council took place last Thursday evening, present being Mayor Aboussafy, Councillors Dutil, Jenkins, Ramsay and Wilson.

Mr. Peter Zatkos was present and asked council intervention in compelling W. H. Garner, of Garner's Greenhouses, to lighten the Greenhouse chimney so that smoke will be directed above Zatkos's premises and not into the yard as at present creating dust to washed clothes, etc. Council advised that they would deal with the matter. Upon Mr. Zatkos's departure discussion revealed that complaints had been received by individual councillors regarding Mr. Zatkos and his power machinery which he keeps in his basement. It appears that the machinery is quite powerful and the electric current in that particular vicinity is quite weak with the result that when he uses his equipment residents in the vicinity experience dimming lights which cause annoyance.

The John Ferguson owned residence on Second street was condemned for habitation by the provincial sanitary inspector until plumbing conditions are rectified and come under the provincial act. Council authorized the M.H.O. to cover other sanitary laws other than plumbing on this piece of property. In the meantime council will forbid that it be rented.

Three tenders were received from local garages on 3-ton trucks. The tender of Sentinel Motors, a truck being immediately available by this garage, was accepted the price being \$3,859.57.

Radio interference throughout town came up for discussion. It was quickly decided to send for the radio car based in Calgary and have it make a complete check-up of the town. Mayor Aboussafy was given authority to co-operate with the radio car officials in tracking down the disturbance.

## School Janitors Seek Wage Increase

Janitor Frank Paterson Resigns From Staff; Teachers' Salary Correspondence Filed.

The last meeting of the old School Board was held last Friday evening to clean up business and permit the new Board to start with a clean slate of new business. Present Chairman Geo. Evans, Trustees Bomben, Holly and Wilkie.

The correspondence received from James Cousins, chairman of the salary schedule committee, was authorized to be filed.

Four janitors submitted a letter seeking an increase in salaries. It was agreed that the letter be tabled to some future date and the janitors be advised of this fact.

Mr. Frank Paterson, Cameron school janitor, submitted his resignation which was received by the Board. An advertisement was authorized to appear in The Journal for a new janitor.

Principal Hoyle submitted his monthly report. School attendance for January was 98%. Due to the cold weather some of the younger students had missed school.

Last year the Board closed in a number of windows on the west side of Central school. A request was received by the Board by a local ratepayer offering to purchase the windows. Works & Property committee was given power to act in the matter.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

JOE LOMBARDI'S PREMISES ENTERED

Sometime between Sunday, Feb. 8 and Friday, Feb. 13 some person or persons, still unknown, entered the premises of Mr. Joe Lombardi and stole money and other articles.

Mr. Lombardi had been out-of-town during that period and upon his return Friday found his home had been ransacked. He called upon the local police and they, along with the RCMP are investigating the theft.

Mr. Lombardi is offering a reward of \$250 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Advertising acts as a tonic to any head of business enterprise—

## Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ireland Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Married in Methil, Fifeshire, Scotland; Turkey Supper held Home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster.

Happiness reigned in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland Tuesday, February 10, as they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with friends and neighbors and reminisced on the years gone by.

The anniversary supper was arranged by Mrs. Roy Foster and her sister Mrs. Alfred Jones. The two young ladies cooked a turkey with all the trimmings, baked a fruit cake and decorated it with silver and gold trimmings with the words "Congratulations, Fiftieth Anniversary," boldly inscribed upon it. The two men, Roy and Alfred, supplied the cigarettes and a most enjoyable social evening was enjoyed. Mr. Roy Foster proposed the toast to the honored couple wishing them health and many years of happily married bliss. A bouquet of roses and carnations was presented to Mrs. Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland were married in Methil, Fifeshire, in 1898, her maiden name being Miss Mary Ann Johnston. They resided at Methil for a few years and then moved to Bow Hill, also in Fife. In 1904 they decided to come to Canada and took up residence at Coal Creek, B.C. where Mr. Ireland engaged in mining.

Shortly prior to the Fernie fire they went home to Scotland on a holiday and while visiting one day at Cupar saw a bill board displaying in bold type the fact that Fernie had been burned out.

They returned to Coal Creek after a six months vacation and resided in that mining camp until the spring of 1914 when they again went back to Scotland on a holiday. War intervened at this

point and they remained in Scotland until 1919 when they came back to Canada, settling this time at Coleman where Mr. Ireland gained employment with McGillivray Creek.

Three years ago he was forced into retirement due to illness. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland express their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones for their thoughtfulness in preparing the anniversary dinner which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster. They also express thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, parents of the two young women, of Vancouver for their appreciated gift and good wishes.

LAURA LEE WILLIAMS LOSES HER DOG

9-year-old Laura Lee Williams, young daughter of Mr. Ray Williams of The Rite Spot, lost her brown and white cocker spaniel as the result of the fire.

The dog is not dead as some persons who know the dog have told Laura Lee that they have seen it in the vicinity of the debris. Anyone seeing the youngster's dog is asked to take it to the Evans Gashul residence on 2nd street where Laura and her parents are residing temporarily.

REV. DR. R. MAGOWAN TOOK PART IN CALGARY CHURCH SERVICES

Burning of the mortgage at Hillhurst United church on Tuesday symbolizing the debt-free condition of the church. Fellow ministers and officials of the church joined the minister, Rev. A. Finnis Marsh, in marking the occasion.

Service of praise and thanksgiving was led by Rev. Dr. Robert Magowan, of St. Paul's United church, Coleman, who was pastor in the days of Hillhurst Presbyterian church.

DECEMBER MUSIC EXAMINATIONS RESULTS

The results of the December

examinations of the Royal School of Music have been received and successful Coleman candidates are listed:

RUDIMENTS, Stage III: Patricia Fraser.  
RUDIMENTS, Stage II: Frances Graham, Richard Pedosuk and Walter Roper.

## WEDDINGS

KRZYWY — MARGACH

On Saturday, February 14, a marriage of interest to Coleman's younger set took place when Edith Lorraine Margach, grand-

daughter of Mrs. George Langley, of Edmonton, was united in marriage to John Victor Krzywy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krzywy of Coleman.

The bride, given in marriage by Steve Krzywy was dressed in a tan gabardine suit with blue hat and matching accessories.

Mrs. Nancy Simmons, was matron-of-honor, and chose a blue wool suit. The groom was attended by Mr. Charles McIntyre.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents.



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## Making New Citizens

THERE IS NOW A STEADY FLOW of people immigrating to Canada from various parts of Europe, all hopeful of finding a new and better way of life in this country. At such a time, it would be well for Canadians to give consideration to the many problems which these people must face in adjusting themselves to the life here, and to interest themselves in helping the newcomers to become good citizens of Canada. Attention has been given to this matter by the government and by various voluntary agencies, but none of these efforts can be entirely successful unless they receive sympathetic public support. It is now realized that in the past two little interest was taken in foreign-born residents once they had been admitted to the country and consequently they tended to form their own groups, instead of assimilating themselves with the rest of the population.

### To Be Taught The Language

In the past, many of the first generation of foreign-born settlers never became completely familiar with the English language, or with all that this country had to offer in the way of interest and opportunity. Efforts will now be made to help newcomers to learn English as quickly as possible so that they may be able to mix freely with the people, read our newspapers and magazines and be absorbed into the life of the country rather than isolated in small national groups. Canada's Citizenship law, which came into effect more than a year ago was an important step in impressing new Canadians with the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship, but there is much that could be done for them in the interval between their arrival in this country and the time that they become eligible for citizenship, through the interest of the people around them.

### Is A Need For Good Citizens

This matter was discussed at a recent convention of the Canadian Citizenship Council and of the Canadian Association for Adult Education. Numerous recommendations were made to the Dominion government concerning the treatment of newcomers to this country. One of these was that there should be a plan for social services for immigrants during the period in which they were meeting the residence requirements for citizenship. Another subject which was discussed concerned the evil of misrepresenting conditions in Canada to those who are about to come here, causing them to be disappointed when they arrive. Canada is a land of opportunity and we have need of new citizens who will help to build for the future. It is timely that the government and public organizations are giving thought to the need, not only of bringing in immigrants, but of encouraging them to become good citizens and to learn to fully understand our way of life. It is an effort which should be supported by all who have occasion to come in contact with newcomers to Canada.

### Ontario Wants Alberta Gas

WINDSOR, Ont.—Ald. W. G. Biggs of Windsor said a \$65,000,000 pipeline to carry natural gas from Alberta to northwestern Ontario is being considered by a Canadian company. He did not name the company. "Alberta has enough gas to supply all Canada for 200 years," said Ald. Biggs.

He said he will introduce a motion before council aimed at curbing the recurring gas shortages in Windsor and intimating Ontario operation of a pipeline to Alberta would be part of it.

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DOES ANYONE WANT A WHALE?—Washed up on the beach during the recent blizzard, a 30-ton, 63-foot sperm whale presents no simple problem to the residents of Mantoloking, N.J., in Brick Township. An appeal was sent to the U.S. coast guard headquarters in New York and a tug has been dispatched to help pull the towfolk out of their predicament.

### FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"I see you have a sign in your shop, 'We aim to please,'" remarked the customer.

"Certainly," replied the shopkeeper, "that's our motto."

"Well," said the customer, "you ought to take a little time off for target practice!"

A little girl was told by her teacher to write a composition on "Ants". She began, "Ants are of two kinds—Insects and lady uncles."

A burly fellow left a note pinned to his expensive hat in a restaurant while he made a telephone call. "This hat belongs to a champion fighter, and I'm coming back." When he returned the hat had gone. In its place was another note: "The hat was taken by a champion runner—and I'm not coming back!"

"Should I marry a girl who can take a joke?"

"That's the only kind you'll get."

The old negro had called his flock together during a drought period to pray for rain. Entering the pulpit, he gazed sadly upon his bareheaded congregation.

"De faith of some of you niggahs is deplorable," he began. "Here we are, gathered together to ask de good Lord to send us rain, and not one of you has brought an umbrella."

On Willie's return from his first dancing class, his mother asked "Well, Willie, how do you like your dancing lesson?"

"Oh," he replied, "It's easy. All you have to do is turn round and keep whirling your feet!"

Tattered Tim: "I've been tramping four years, ma'am, and it's all 'cause I heard that the doctors recommended walkin' as the best exercise."

Mrs. Prim: "Well, the doctors are right. Walk along."

## Man. Holstein Sets Record For Dominion

Cow Owned By Rockwood Holsteins Of St. Norbert Establishes New High For Butterfat Production

Amulree Baroness Pletje, a pure-bred Holstein cow owned by Rockwood Holsteins, St. Norbert, Man., has just established a Canadian record for butterfat production for two consecutive yearly tests on three times-a-day milking. Starting on test as an eight year old she produced in 365 days 1,098 pounds fat from 26,070 pounds milk, average test 4.21 per cent. butterfat and now has just finished her next yearly test with 1,259 pounds fat from 32,080 pounds milk (3.92 per cent. butterfat) for a two lactation total of 2,357 pounds fat from 58,150 pounds milk. Not only is this the largest two lactation butterfat record ever made by a Canadian Holstein on three times-a-day milking but it stands second regardless of times milked daily having been beaten only by the total of 2,357 pounds fat from 58,150 pounds milk made on four times-a-day milking in 1922 and 1923 by DeKol Plus Segis Dixie, owned by Hon. D. Haymond, Vaudreuil, Que.

The only Holstein in the world ever to surpass on three times-a-day milking the latest yearly record of 1,259 pounds fat made by Baroness, was Montvie Rag Apple Colantha Abbecker who in 1941 established her world championship record of 1,263 pounds fat from 29,208 pounds of milk at Mount Victoria Farms, Hudson Heights, Que. Canada thus has the honor of having the two top Holstein cows of the world on three times-a-day milking. It will be noted that the butterfat record of Baroness is just five pounds below that of the champion. Her milk record stands fourth.

Baroness's record of 1,098 pounds fat was the largest completed in



RUNS AS COUNTY SHERIFF—Promising to clean up gambling, Mrs. Frances H. Wile of Willoughby, O., has announced her candidacy for office of Lake County sheriff. The gray-haired grandmother has had 25 years of police experience.

Canada in 1946 and her 1947 record of 1,259 pounds fat was the largest in the Dominion in 1947. Both records were "tops" regardless of age or times milked daily.

"Baroness" is a good sized cow with great capacity and a good udder and made these exceptionally large records without difficulty. She was bred by Hon. T. A. Crear, Claude-boyne, Man., and is one of 17 tested daughters of Springbank Snow Pletje of whom 11 are still in the Rockwood herd. Springbank Snow Pletje is a son of Montvie Rag Apple Pletje noted inbred son of Joliana Rag Apple Fabst, he the foundation sire of the Rag Apple family in Canada.

This great cow is passing along her inheritance for high production for one of her daughters in the Rockwood herd has produced 829 pounds fat from 22,821 pounds milk in 365 days as a six-year-old, another has given 732 pounds fat from 18,912 pounds milk as a three-year-old and a two-year-old has just finished a 700 pound fat record.

"Baroness" made both her records under the personal supervision of Martin Curcio, herdsman at Rockwood.

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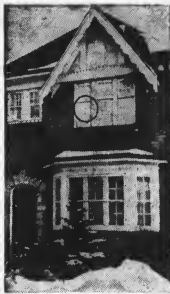
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**OL' MAN WINTER PRODUCES WEIRD TYPE OF BEAUTY**—Cold waves might chill you to the marrow, but they also produce an almost indescribable type of beauty. This eye-catching pattern of ice-studded piling presents a unique winter scene for folk in Chicago. The long row of ice formations, gracefully following the sweep of Lake Michigan's shoreline against a backdrop of leaden sky and smooth water, is artist's delight.



**FOLLOW DEMAND WITH BULLET**—Toronto police fear the start of "protection" racket following an extortion demand and the firing of a shot at the home of Michael Bidner, fruit merchant. For the past five days Bidner has received telephone calls demanding \$10,000. He told the caller no money would be given. Police believe the bullet fired at the house and narrowly missing Bidner was the extortionist's way of saying he "meant business". A circle shows where the bullet entered the house.



**KOREAN WELCOME MAT FOR U.N. COMMISSION**—Koreans in the occupied area went all out to greet the special United Nations commission upon their arrival in Seoul, Korea, to supervise special democratic elections in the territory. Hundreds of Koreans lined the roadway from Kimpo army airbase to Seoul, in freezing weather, to welcome the arrival of the commission members. The Koreans even built a special archway across the street en route to the capital building as shown here. K. P. S. Menon, of India, was elected chairman of the commission which went into session soon after their arrival. The Soviet delegation snubbed the meeting and thereafter, announced that they will refuse the commission entry into Soviet-occupied northern Korea. Now the problem of the commission is whether to hold elections in the U.S. occupied South Korea; appeal to the U.S. "little assembly" for further instructions or to let the matter rest until the general assembly convenes in the fall.



**SLEANS \$76,000,000 PIRATE HOARD**—With five maps and explanations that she is confident will lead her to the treasure, Mrs. Eula E. Croker, widow of New York's fabbed Tammany Boss Croker, is looking forward to recovering a cache of pirate gold, estimated at \$76,000,000. The gold, she says was buried in the years 1781 to 1783, 40 miles from Pensacola, Fla. She owns the land where the treasure is buried. She is negotiating with a firm of contractors to help her dig up the mazzama. The maps came into the family when Mrs. Croker's grandfather was a boy. They were originally in the possession of a Spanish sea captain.



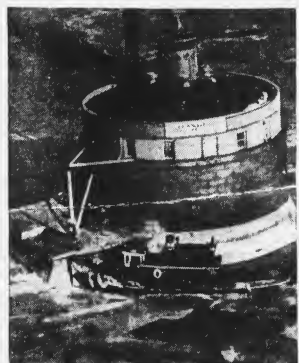
**WIFE OF CANADA'S AIR ACE SEEKS DIVORCE**—Diana Eve Whittall Beurling, wife of George "Buzz" Beurling, Canada's top-scoring fighter ace of World War II, has petitioned parliament for a divorce. Mrs. Beurling is a stenographer, now living in Westmount, Que., formerly a resident of Vancouver. With a score of 31 German and Italian aircraft destroyed, Beurling was the deadliest of Canadian fighter pilots and a master of deflection shooting. Mrs. Beurling's divorce petition, which must be approved by parliament because she is a resident of Quebec, was entered last June. Evidence will be heard by a Senate committee and the petition must then be passed by both Houses.



**ATOMIC COIFFURE**—Placing her hand on an electro-static generator at the Atomic Energy Commission's exhibit in New York City, Miss Jean Klein suddenly finds herself the possessor of an atomic hairdo. The machine, used in atomic research, shot 125,000 volts of electricity through Miss Klein's body, causing her hair to stand on end.



**JEWS SEARCH ARABS, ARABS SEARCH JEWS**—Although they work side-by-side in the Jerusalem, Palestine, postoffice, Arab and Jewish workers view one another with suspicion. In the above picture a Jew is shown searching an Arab for weapons, while an Arab frisks the pockets of a Jew. A British policeman looks on. At night, a barbed wire entanglement protects one side of the building. According to news dispatches, large concentrations of Arabs were reported northeast of the city, and a new Arab large-scale offensive was anticipated.



**ICE JAM IMPERILS CHICAGO WATER SUPPLY**—A tug noses in close to the intake pipes of a water supply "crib" in Lake Michigan in an effort to break an ice jam. Following sub-zero temperatures the floes choked the pipe openings and cut off all water from nearly 2,000,000 Chicago residents. Workmen dynamited the ice to start water flowing again.



**GOOD USE FOR BARRAGE BALLOONS**—A group of Japanese boys and girls stand beside a half-inflated barrage balloon in Tokyo wearing raincoats made from the waterproof materials of the balloons. These balloons, which were formerly used by the Japanese navy to prevent low flying planes from approaching the Yokosuka naval base, were turned over to the Japanese Red Cross to help alleviate the shortage of wet weather materials in the country.



**HUNGRY JOBLESS LINE UP FOR MEAL IN TORONTO**—Free meal tickets, donated by an unknown financier, were the target of almost 500 unemployed Toronto men who lined up at an office recently. Three hundred pasteboards, entitling holders to a meal, were given out, and this will be duplicated every day until the end of March. Scene recalls the days of 1933, when hunger lines were common.



**CONVOYS PROTECT PALESTINE MOTOR CARAVANS**—Activities of Arab bands in lonely areas between the cities of Palestine have made it necessary to adopt the convoy system for travel in the Holy Land. Here is one such convoy en route from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem passing a Hagana (Jewish defence army) patrol on the road. Included in the convoy is an armed bus. Such convoys are frequently fired upon by Arab snipers.



**PLASTIC VIOLIN**—Plastic violin made by Ted Hardman of Warton, Ont., is held by his daughter, Nancy. The instrument, said to have a very mellow tone, weighs one pound 14 ounces. Mr. Hardman, an engineer aboard a lake freighter, made the strongly constructed instrument entirely by hand last summer.



**WOMEN SHOW MEN HOW TO DRIVE DOG TEAMS**—At a winter carnival at Honey Harbor, Ont., women drivers beat all the men entries in the dog team races. Mrs. Monica Longdale, winner of the dog team trophy, and Mrs. Minnie Tobey ran into trouble when early in the race the dogs got into a mix-up. After peace had been restored drivers continued, with Mrs. Tobey, shown here, a close second. Dogs are part husky or part wolf.

## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Merna Braden, of the local bank staff, is on vacation.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. James Allan Jr. on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at Newsome's Nursing Home, a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster on Friday, February 13, at Newsome's Nursing Home, a daughter.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks renewal subscription received from Mr. Wm. H. Chappell, of Blairmore.

Miss Ada Castellano, formerly teller in the local bank, is leaving soon for Seattle where she will enter a city hospital as a nurse-in-training.

Jim Kerr's rink is representing Coleman at the Lethbridge Shirt Sleeve bonspiel this week.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks renewal subscription received during the week from James "Breary" Rezac of Port Alberni who sends best regards to all Coleman friends.

House For Sale—Four rooms and pantry. Apply to John Storm, west Coleman.

Mr. John Storm has returned home after three week's visit at Creston. He is now endeavoring to sell his west Coleman property and will take his family to Creston where they will reside.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH  
Rev. R. Magowan, D.D., Pastor  
11 a.m. "When Christ and Calvary Meet".

12:15 noon Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m. The Woman's Association will be in charge of the service.

## Operators And Union Sign New Wage Agreement

Western Canada Bituminous Coal Operators Association and district 18, United Mine Workers of America, signed an agreement this morning whereby both sides agree to a \$2 a day pay increase for miners and a two-cent increase in the operators' contribution to the miners' welfare fund from three to five cents a ton.

The agreement will be effective from today and union officials agreed to "recommend" an immediate return to work of the 4,000 miners affected in the Coleman, Blairmore, Cadomin, Canmore and Nordegg mining areas, who have been on strike since January 13.

The tentative agreement was announced at 11 a.m. today in a joint statement by Angus Morrison, secretary-treasurer of District 18, and William Whittaker, secretary of the operators' association. The operators also agreed to withdraw their appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against the decision of the Appeal Court of Alberta which declared legal the union's action in terminating the agreement on Dec. 3.

Union officers and policy committee have agreed to recommend a return to work of the mine workers on the understanding that the changes will be embodied in a new agreement which will be referred to the miners for acceptance or rejection.

## Coleman Miners Vote 5 to 1 In Favor New Wage Contract

Coleman Miners voted on the new agreement on Wednesday and voted in a ratio of 5 to 1 in favor of the agreement and going back to work. Result — 489 yes, 88 no and two spoiled ballots.

## Const. Arthur White In University Hospital, Edmonton

Constable Arthur White, R.C.M.P., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. White, was flown from Norman Wells to Edmonton Wednesday night and placed in the University hospital suffering from a stomach ailment which had been described in news despatches as critical.

His parents who were only made aware of their son's illness through the press lost no time in contacting R.C.M.P. officials and upon Arthur's arrival in hospital Wednesday they contacted him by telephone and spoke to him for several minutes. He told them his illness was not as serious as claimed.

Mr. and Mrs. White left this afternoon for Edmonton to visit him, not having seen him in over two years. Arthur was on a three years patrol of the far north and had served better than two years before sickness forced him out.

The plane which brought him out made two unsuccessful efforts due to bad weather. Norman Wells to Edmonton is a distance of 1600 miles.

## Grands And The Hat Tie 1-1

Playing here Wednesday night in the first of a two game home and home total goals series Grands and Medicine Hat played to a 1-1 tie.

First two periods were scoreless. Fraser opened the scoring in the third on a solo effort. Mack evened the count late in the third with a low shot from close in.

Fraser was the best man on the ice and only poor luck kept him from scoring additional goals. Frew and Pow also played a good game.

CHARLES NICHOLAS  
IN SEATTLE HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mr. Charles Nicholas will regret to learn that he was admitted to a Seattle hospital Monday of last week.

Three weeks ago he accompani-

ed his son-in-law, Mr. Mike Michael, to Seattle to visit relatives and according to his son Nick the long trip proved a little too much for his physical condition, he being 72 years and has not enjoyed good health for some time.

Mr. Michael was expected home at the week-end by car and Nick plans on leaving for Seattle next week to bring his father home by train.

## Vancouver's Cancer Victim Former Colemanite

Sister of Mrs. Nick Nicholas; Had Operated White Lunch Restaurant On Main Street in 1935.

The 36-year-old Vancouver lady who received so much publicity last week when it became known that she planned on travelling to Australia to seek the aid of John Braund, who claims a cure for cancer, is none other than Mrs. Jack Northam, who, with her husband, operated the White Lunch restaurant in the premises now occupied by Mrs. Kwasney's dry good store.

Mr. and Mrs. Northam first came from Medicine Hat to Coleman and Mrs. Northam is a sister of Mrs. Nick Nicholas. They operated their restaurant here from 1935-38 before returning to the premises now occupied by Mrs. Kwasney's dry good store.

Mrs. Northam, who suffers from cancer of the lungs, was up to last week-end been refused a medical certificate that she is physically fit to travel the long distance by plane and the air company is withholding her ticket until she secures the necessary health certificate. Should she secure it this week reservation will be made for her to start her long journey this Sunday.

Mr. Northam has already been in telephone communication with Mr. Braund in Australia and the latter has promised his aid should Mrs. Northam make the long trip.

THE SALVATION ARMY  
Brigadier and Mrs. R. R. Raymer, divisional commanders of the Salvation Army in Alberta will be visiting Coleman on the dates of February 20th, 21st and 22nd. They will be conducting the following services in The Salvation Army Hall:

Friday February 20th  
Y.P. meeting at 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Home League Luncheon, 5:30 p.m.  
Gospel Service, 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 21st  
Gospel Meeting at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Feb. 22nd.  
Holluss meeting, 11 p.m.  
Sunday School, 3:00 p.m.  
Salvation Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
You are invited to come and enjoy yourself at the Army.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN  
My wife, Mrs. Pauline Kroesing, having left my bed and board I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by her from this date, Feb. 19, 1948, on.

Jim Kroesing

## Good Clothes Wanted

For Girls, 10 years and Women's, size 16 to 20. Donations would also be much appreciated to help burned out families.

The Salvation Army - Coleman  
PHONE 251F.

COLEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1216

## JANITOR WANTED

A male janitor is wanted for Cameron School and applications for the position should be in the office of the Secretary by Saturday, February 28th.

Please state experience if any.

G. LEES, Secretary.

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## PAYMENT OF VARIETY STORE ACCOUNTS

Persons who owe accounts to the Variety Store are asked to pay them as promptly as they can.

Accounts will be received in the Steve Bencko Store from to-day on.

I wish to express thanks to my customers for their valued patronage during the past two years.

Mrs. FRED WEIR.

## Thank You!

We wish to express heartfelt thanks to fire-fighters and friends who came to our assistance in the early hours of Monday morning and aided us to escape from the fire which ravaged our home and business.

FRED WEIR AND FAMILY.



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MINUTE TAPIOCA, 2 packages for.....	45
BLUE RIBBON TEA BAGS, 60's, each.....	75
VANILLA EXTRACTS, Pure, 4 oz. each.....	49
GRAPEFRUIT, Pinks, 96's, 3 for.....	19
COCOA, Blue Ribbon, bulk, 2 lbs. for.....	45
RICE, Best Quality, 2 lbs. for.....	39
SUGAR, Alberta, 5 lbs. for.....	51
CORN FLAKES, Quaker, 3 packets for.....	43
LALLEMAND'S YEAST, 2 packets for.....	29
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Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore

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TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES (Death Claims, Matured Policies, etc.)	\$ 16,304,410
SURPLUS EARNED IN 1947 (Providing premium reductions through dividends.)	\$ 5,432,440
NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR IN 1947 (A new record.)	\$ 109,042,828
TOTAL ASSETS (All described in Annual Report.)	\$ 305,233,411
TOTAL ASSURANCES IN FORCE, DEC. 31, 1947 (Almost entirely Canadian.)	\$ 937,404,062

A copy of the complete report of the proceedings at the Company's annual meeting, held at Head Office on February 5, 1948, will be sent on request.

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